INITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IAP15 Rec'd PCT/PTO 23 AUG? In re Patent Application of Atty Dkt. **M#** C# TC/A.U. FREBOURG et al 1637 Serial No. 10/521,721 Examiner: Bertagna Filed: January 19, 2005 Date: August 23, 2006 QUANTITATIVE MULTIPLEX AMPLIFICATION ON A GENOMIC SCALE, AND Title: APPLICATIONS FOR DETECTING GENOMIC REARRANGEMENTS Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. ☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for 20 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$ (at least 20) =Independent claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for (at least 3) = x \$200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$ If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add \$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253/\$510.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254) Five Month Extensions \$2160.00 (1255/\$1080.00 (2255) \$ 450.00 \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$ Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$ 0.00 Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) \$ 0.00 Other: \$ 0.00 **TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$** 450.00

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## **RESPONSE**

Responsive to the Official Action dated May 23, 2006, entry and consideration of the following remarks are requested, the period for response having been extended up to and including August 23, 2006 by submission of the requisite petition and fee, attached.